NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS) to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6 2004, at 1400 West Third Street, Room 300, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, the Board, pursuant to its authority under A.C.A. §§ 24-7-201 – 1409, will consider adoption of certain amendments to the System's policies, rules and regulations. The amendments make changes in the policies, rules and regulations concerning the Setting, Reporting and Payment of Employer Contributions to the System.

Interested persons may submit their views, orally or in writing, to the Executive Director, ATRS, at the above address (501-682-1827). Views should be received no later than April 2, 2004. Requests for oral hearing in accordance with A.C.A. § 25-15-204 should be submitted no later than 20 days prior to the meeting for placement on the agenda.

The proposed amendments may be viewed on the ATRS website www.atrs.state.ar.us under "What's New?" or copies may be obtained by contacting the Director's office at 1-501-682-1827. The current policies may be reviewed at the ATRS office Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.